

Developmental Disabilities Council
Self Determination Workgroup Minutes
Phoenix Inn, Olympia
January 17, 2008

Present

Shawn Latham (Workgroup Chair), George Adams, Brenda Anderson, Kelly Boston, Leo Finnegan, Vickie Foster, Larry Garman, Mike Hatch, Becky Lasky, David Lord

Guests

Doug Washburn & Branda Matson, DSHS

Staff

Sieng Bonham, Jodi Honeysett, Linda Walling

Adjustments to the agenda

There were none.

Minutes

Mike moved and Larry seconded approving the November minutes as written. The motion carried.

Working Age Adult Policy Update

Doug Washburn and Branda Matson from DSHS provided an update on the progress of the Working Age Adult Policy. They brought handouts with data on the effects of implementing the policy. The group suggested that they be invited back in a year to present data again.

SAIL Update

Emily Rogers from the Arc of Washington came to update the workgroup on the SAIL project. The project is going well. They are looking for mentors in the following geographical areas: King county, Thurston county, Grays Harbor county, Spokane, county and the central area of the state. It was asked that Emily provide the Workgroup with the percentage of people in Eastern Washington vs. Western Washington.

ACCT Update

Vickie Foster provided an update on the ACCT meetings she has been attending. There has been a lot of discussion around the complaint process (currently referred to as the “comment” process). Vickie encouraged all Workgroup members and interested parties to attend the meetings to show a larger presence.

March Meeting Agenda

- Discussion about Youth Leadership
- Invite People 1st
- Invite Janet Adams to discuss “Money Follows the Person”

Report to the Council

- Working Age Adult Policy update
- ACCT update
- SAIL update

With that, the meeting was adjourned.